

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY	DOCKET NO. RPU-04-1
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**ORDER GRANTING JOINT MOTION TO EXTEND DATE
FOR FILING INTERVENOR REBUTTAL TESTIMONY**

(Issued August 2, 2004)

On July 30, 2004, the Consumer Advocate Division of the Department of Justice (Consumer Advocate), the Iowa Consumers Coalition, Maytag Corporation, the Mason-City Area Employers Group, Lakeside Casino Resort, and Deere & Company filed with the Utilities Board (Board) a joint motion to extend the time for Consumer Advocate and intervenors to file testimony in rebuttal to each other's direct testimony. The current filing deadline for this rebuttal testimony is August 6, 2004. The moveants request that the date be extended to August 13, 2004. The joint motion states that the remaining parties, Interstate Power and Light Company (IPL), the Community Coalition for Rate Fairness, and Swiss Valley Farms, do not oppose the motion.

While the Board's rules generally allow for 14 days to respond to a motion, unless the time is shortened by the Board, the Board will rule on this motion without providing for responses because most parties have joined in the motion, the motion addresses a single filing deadline only, and the current filing deadline is less than one

week away. The Board will grant the motion and allow Consumer Advocate and intervenors to file rebuttal testimony to each other's direct testimony on or before August 13, 2004. All subsequent dates on the April 13, 2004, procedural schedule, including the August 23, 2004, date for IPL's rebuttal testimony on all issues except rate equalization, remain unchanged.

The Board notes that this extension applies to Consumer Advocate's and intervenor's rebuttal testimony related to non-revenue requirement issues such as class cost-of-service and rate design. Pursuant to the Board's June 24, 2004, "Order Modifying Procedural Schedule and Schedule for Rate Equalization Filings," the date for responses by all parties to all rate equalization proposals is August 16, 2004.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

The "Joint Motion to Extend Date for Filing Intervenor Rebuttal Testimony" on July 30, 2004, is granted.

UTILITIES BOARD

/s/ Diane Munns

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer
Executive Secretary, Assistant to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 2nd day of August, 2004.